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pplicant(s): TERADA et al.

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Title: COMMUTATOR HAVING SHORT-

CIRCUITING PARTS, MOTOR HAVING

SUCH A COMMUTATOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

SUCH A COMMUTATOR

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Commissioner for Patents Arlington VA 22202

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on March 18, 2004 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-10, drawn to a commutator) without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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